Morning Oregonian.

PORTLAND, OREGON · TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1884

VOL. XXIV. NO. 7492

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

WASHINGTON May 12

The Columbia District of Columbia Measures.

Tariff Bill DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Tariff Bill, which is Referred to the Ways and Means Committee—Congressional Notes.

House.

WASHINGTON May 12

THE HOTELS.

COUNTY SEATS.

TARIFF TALK.

DOMESTIC DISPATCHES.

Interesting News Items from Various Eastern Points.

MORE OF THE FAILURE OF SABIN'S COMPANY

Sweeping Cut in Passenger Rates—Report of the Special Grand Jury on the Cincinnati Riot—General News

The Methodist Conference.

SENATOR SABIN'S FAILURE

PACIFIC COAST.

The California Legislature Agrees to Adjourn To-day at Noon.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Sentenced to Death at Biddle's, Oregon by a Companion—The Montana Improvement Company Attached

OUR TAX SYSTEM.

STATE DISPATCHES.

Yamhill County Republican Convention.

The Sharon Divorce Case

MEXICO

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN

ARMIES

CONDITIONS MEMORIZED BY NATIVES.

Good Mr Edmunds

Personal

IN WALL STREET

A Day of Fluctuation Ends in a General Decline—Quotations.

THE NEW YORK FAILURES

Ward Makes an Assignment—Vanderbilt's Liberality to General Grant

A Negro Boxer Stabbed to Death.

Public Holiday Proclaim d

Will Adjourn To-day

The Redwood Tragedy

RAILROAD NOTES

SEEKING CUT IN PASSENGER RATES

THE FIRE RECORD

Shipping Intelligence

A Long Walk

A Jag Could Save Him

The Hindman Hare L bel Suit

New York Cotton Market

Miller on Good Behavior

Chicago Grain Market

Trial of a Negro Bishop

Duke of Pennsylvania

Death of Edmund Yates

Brooklyn Bridge Notes

Mother Seigel's Worm Syrup, for internal Worms, Colic, Cramps, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Feverishness, Loss of Sleep, Teething Troubles, Destroys Worms of children or adults. 25c.

Advertisement

Ward Brown with Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, cures all humors, from pimples to scrofula. Sold everywhere. Price, Resolvent, $1; Soap, 35c; Ointment, 50c. Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.

Advertisement

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The Most Perfect Made. A Pure Fruit Acid Baking Powder. There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia. Has been used for years in a million homes. Its great strength makes it the cheapest. Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family test most delicious. Proves it by the only true test. The Test of the Oven. Manufactured by Steele & Price, Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Laguilla Yeast Gums, &c. Price's Dyestuffs Wintergreen Extracts, and Dr. Price's Cream Flavoring Extracts. We Make No Second Grade Goods.

Advertisement

Castoria for Infants and Children. Without Morphine or Narcotine. What gives our Children rosy cheeks? What cures their fevers, makes them sleep? What cures their colds, kills their worms? But Castoria. What quickly cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion? But Castoria. Farewell then to Morphine Syrups Castor Oil and Paregoric, and Hail Castoria.

Advertisement

Centaur Liniment. The unbounded resolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Galls, &c., and as instantaneous Pain-reliever.

Advertisement

Gladstone makes an Earnest Speech, Explaining the Government's Action

London May 12.—In the commons to day George Anderson elicited liberal cheers by notice that he should shortly make a motion to condemn the existence of the house of lords. The announcement was received with great laughter.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach conservative moved again his motion of May 2 that the house regrets that the government has not taken more effective steps to promote the success of General Gordon's mission and that steps to secure his personal safety have been delayed. This action was received with prolonged cheers.

Gladstone rising to speak in defense of the government's course was greeted with hearty cheers, continued for some minutes. Referring to Sir Michael Hicks Beach on his forcible speech but strenuously denied that the government had deserted General Gordon. The conduct of the government, he declared, had been assisted amounted to a war of conquest against people struggling to be free from the yoke of tyranny which Mahdi is waging is a war of freedom. It is that which the honorable gentleman wishes England to put down. Continuing, Gladstone said, the prime minister denied that the government had failed in some single act that was not for the safety and success of General Gordon. The charges which the honorable gentleman had just preferred against the government are absurd. They can only be accounted for by his lack of knowledge of the true facts. Nothing could be further from the truth than the ostensible aim is to displace the government. [Loud cheers from the liberals.] Gladstone thereupon proceeded to review the relations of General Gordon's secretary, and justify the action the government had taken. He concluded that the charges failed to note the fact that General Gordon had entered upon military forces of powerful means; never should not prove successful. "I have a duty" Gladstone further said, "to General Gordon and I am sure the country feels with me." Amid deep pitche scoff of the honorable gentleman, the chivalric danger and the difficulty it may be the duty of the government to place in the way of that terrible country but the government declines to be coerced without considering the blood. Honor and duty alike forbid that the government also declines to enter upon a vast scheme of conquest to please a captious opposition [Cheers]

Liverpool Grain Market

Liverpool May 12.—Wheat and easier red winter, 6s 6d@7s 12d; spring 7s 6d, California declined 1c. Corn dull and easier at 5s 5½d

Loss of Life by a Collision

London May 12.—The ship George Bewley was sunk in a collision off Flamborough Head.

The State of Florida Wreck.

Arrival at Quebec of the Commander of the Steamer—The Disaster Still a Mystery

Quebec May 12.—The bark Thoresa, with the remainder of the officers of the state of Florida, arrived to day and was taken in charge. The arrest of the steamer subsequent to the arrival of the officer

The officers are less reticent than the officers, but are unable to throw any light upon the cause of the disaster, having been asleep when the vessels collided. They say they will shortly accompany the captain. Those saved from the Empona are Captain Big burn, Angels Rosa and Thomas Nicholson. The names of the rest of the crew are unknown.

The Empona was in ballast, from Liverpool for Marseilles. The officers of the State of Florida are censured for not having a supply of fire extinguishers on board. Commander Lee, of Fire Brigade, is for prepare the Fleming Brothers' Chemical Fire Extinguishers, which he says would have saved the vessel. He also endorses Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge, and says that it was impossible not to have seen the commander stood the most frightful results. He is also satisfied that Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge, prepare by Fleming Brothers, of Pittsburgh, is far superior to any other known remedy, and that if more generally known would save millions of valuable lives. Only 50 cents per bottle. Depot of Mrs. Bradley, 114½ Cannon street, New York City.

Advertisement

The Only Genuine McLane's Vermifuge, Is the Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge, PREPARED BY Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Advertisement

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Advertisement

Oregon Heard From. 10112 Child, Portland, Or., writes that he has used Swift's Specific for Contagious Blood Poison for thirty years, and he knows it to be one of the oldest as well as one of the most reliable preparations in the market for the cure of Cancer, Scrofula and Throat and Lung Complaints.

Advertisement

J. P. Sanner, Brownsville, Or., writes that several cases have recently come to his notice where he had recommended Swift's Specific for Contagious Blood and Throat and Lung Complaints, and in every case the patient informed him that the Balsam had helped them. One old gentleman told him that the Balm he had saved his life thirty years before.

Advertisement

J. P. Belt, Salem, Or., writes "Swift's Balsam has always given perfect satisfaction, and those that have used it refer to it in the highest terms."

Advertisement

Nine genuine answers to Swift's Specific on the wrapper.

Advertisement

Wisdom is Knowledge Applied. Experience is the best teacher, and the experience of many people in all parts of the world proves that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and strength restorer ever discovered. Sold by all druggists.

Advertisement

Wisdom is Knowledge Applied. Experience is the best teacher, and the experience of many people in all parts of the world proves that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and strength restorer ever discovered. Sold by all druggists.

Advertisement

Take Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Cures Kidney & Liver Disease, Pimples, Blotches and Sore Diseases, Headache & Costiveness. For Low Spirits and a general feeling of debility, take Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. For Low Spirits and a general feeling of debility, take Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Advertisement

Dr. W. P. Smith, Physician and Surgeon, Office and residence, 162 Second street, between Morrison and Yamhill, Portland, Oregon. Diseases of Women and Children.

Newspaper Archive®

The Daily Organian.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 13 1884

VARIOUS ESTIMATES

Many newspapers have published by name the entire list of delegates to the national republican convention and upon these lists the organs of various candidates have based extravagant claims for their favorites Careful inquiry however forces the conclusion that these estimates are instructed The great majority are left free to act on the changing situations which they find after the convention begins its work This plainly indicates that there is no good ground for the claim that either one of the candidates is sure of the support of a single delegate who is not positively instructed for him or has not resolved to support him in all contingencies The New York *Sun*, a democratic paper is probably as good an independent authority as any on this particular subject It gives a survey of the whole field setting Blaine down for 349 votes, Arthur for 323 Edmunds for 69 Logan for 65, Sherman for 58, and gives 33 to the several other actual or six possible candidates The New York *Times* says that Blaine has 340 Arthur 287 and Edmunds 55 The *Tribune* puts down Mr Blaine as one shy of a majority or only 14 short of a nominating majority The Albany *Evening Journal* has 361 for Blaine 265 for Arthur and 80 for Edmunds The Philadelphia *Press* gives but 307 for Blaine, 282 for Arthur and 70 for Edmunds The *Sun* makes these comments on the estimates

These discrepancies are on the face to some extent they are probably due to the predilections of the various partisans though as for the opinion of the *Sun* it is not a matter of prediction at all, since we regard the question very much as the woman regarded the controversy between her husband and the boy when she did not care which whipped But contradictions of this character upon a subject which ought to be plain and simple, are not all due to preferences for this or for that candidate so much as to the duplicity of the delegates who have been chosen There are plenty of honest men among them, of course but there is also an immense lot of liars and when these gentlemen say they are for Blaine, or Arthur or Edmunds they say in many cases what is not true The real strength of the different candidates will not be clearly ascertained until after a few ballots in the convention Then the lines will vanish and the truth will shine out in full splendor.

This is impartial, as it appears to be scientific comment. One thing only appears to be more probable than all others, namely that the nomination will not fall on either of those for whom the highest vote is now claimed It is not unlikely that there will be many ballots before the contest is decided In this particular the later conventions are departing from the usage of the earlier ones Thus in 1856 the first republican national convention took an informal ballot, and it appearing that General Fremont had a large majority he was declared the unanimous nominee. There were three ballots in 1860 when Lincoln received his first nomination One ballot sufficed in 1864, and one in 1868 General Grant was renominated by acclamation in 1872 There were seven ballots in 1876 and thirty six in 1880

A PREDICTION

The following which appear in our special dispatches of yesterday is worth republication We insert it again in order to all special attention to its significance

A prominent democratic senator speaking of the programme here outlined some days since said Let me give you a few thoughts and predictions The tariff reformers will greatly outnumber the so called Randall men at Chicago and if they choose they can adopt a platform indorsing Morrison's bill and Speaker Carlisle's course They will probably do so That will read Tilden Randall and Kenna out of the party Now, exactly the result all the independent democratic voters of the north on whom we rely to carry the doubtful states will go over to the republicans and we shall lose New York Connecticut New Jersey Ohio and Indiana in the presidential contest This conservative element will not only elect a republican president but they will elect a republican house The representatives of that element will in the first session of the 48th congress abolish internal revenue taxes and smooth out some of the iniquities of the present tariff which will bring the receipts of the government down to the required basis Then every body sees one great issue the treasury surplus question is settled for six years, and Mr Morrison will have the proud satisfaction in knowing that his conduct in this congress has resulted once more in wiping out the democratic party

This this with some little modification is just what will take place is more than probable If is quite certain The republican party will be compelled to make this advance movement on fiscal questions because it cannot very much longer uphold the existing policy and it will make the endeavor as soon as it sees a clear opportunity to do so It will not wholly abolish the internal revenue taxes because that would make liquors free but it will smooth out the iniquities of the present tariff It did something in that direction last session but would not join democrats this session in making capital for the democratic party It has long capital for the democratic party It has long capital for the democratic party It has long

AUCTION AND COMMISSION
GILMAN & CO.
No. 62 First, cor. Oak, Portland, Or.
AUCTION SALES of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc., Etc., Every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at 10 A.M.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.
T. J. O'CONNOR,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant
First and Third Floors, Washington Block, 61 and 63 Front st.
Monday and Thursday Forenoons, Wednesday, Regular Public Sales of Merchandise. Tattersalls same days.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL DISPOSITION OF SEATS
for the sale of tickets for the Portland Dramatic Club's Entertainment will take place at the Parlors of the Portland Hotel, on Monday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Plan of the Parlors can be seen at the office of the Hotel.
THE KINDERGARTEN
Will be opened in the Methodist Church, corner of Yamhill and Park streets, on Monday, May 12th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Parents and guardians are invited to be present. Terms, $1 per month.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
In pursuance of the laws of the State of Oregon the exclusive right to the sale of certain patent medicines, a material drain on the pockets of confirmed invalids for the past two years, is hereby transferred to the undersigned, who has been duly appointed Agent for the same. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing the said medicines of any other than the undersigned, as a special messenger goes to the factory every week for supplies, and the sale is restricted to one bottle per week to each customer. Remember that the genuine articles are manufactured by the Patent Medicine Trust, and that no other can be obtained. Beware of imitations. Signed, Dr. Sawbones, Agent for the Trust.
NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.
The undersigned will pay the highest market price in cash for wool delivered at their warehouse, foot of Taylor street, Portland, Or. Sacks furnished free of charge. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Wool sacks for sale at lowest rates. GILMAN & CO.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Failing & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Failing & Ainsworth. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Ainsworth & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Ainsworth & Failing. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Failing & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Failing & Ainsworth. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Ainsworth & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Ainsworth & Failing. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
SCHMIDT & CESAR GERLACH, Commission Merchants and Produce Dealers, No. 8 Front st., Portland, Or.
BLUM & GRAVEN, GENERAL Commission Merchants and Produce Dealers, No. 10 Front st., Portland, Or.
A. ENGEL & CO., Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce, No. 6 Front st., Portland, Or.
MILLER & WEST—J. C. MILLER, Commission Merchant, Dealer in Produce of the Meridian. Consignments solicited. 14 Front st., Portland, Or. Refers to Ainsworth & Co., Portland.
SOLOMON & CO. COMMISSION Merchants, No. 52 Front street, Portland, Or.
TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SUCCESSORS to Taylor & Co., Commission Merchants, Portland, Or.
A. BRIGHAM, HOSTEL & CO., Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce, Portland, Or.
A. ROSENBERG & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Refer to First National Bank, Portland, Or.
GORHAM & MACFARLANE, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce, Portland, Or.
McCRAKEN & MASON, Wholesale Commission Merchants, Portland, Or.
WASHBURN & ELLIOTT, Wholesale Commission Merchants, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Portland, Or. Refer to First National Bank, Portland, Or.
MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.
FRANK BROTHERS, IMPLEMENTS, Farm and Dairy Machinery, Carriages and Buggies, Portland, Or.
KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Farm and Dairy Machinery, Carriages and Buggies, Portland, Or.
CURTIS & TODD & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Farm and Dairy Machinery, Carriages and Buggies, Portland, Or.
JOHN McCRACKEN & CO., Planing and Sash, Door and Box Factory, Portland, Or.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
A. WUNDER & CO., Manufacturers of Cigars and Jobbers of Tobacco, Portland, Or.
OWEN FRAZER, DEALER IN Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes, No. 11 Front st., Portland, Or.
WITZINSKI BROS. & CO., Importers and Jobbers in Fine Cigars, 16 Front st., Portland, Or.
MACHINERY.
TRENKMANN & WOLFF MARBLE and Slate Works—Manufacturers of Marble and Slate Mantels, Tablets, Tile Hearths, Etc., Etc., 16 and 18 Second st., Portland, Or.
HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL.
THOMPSON, DEHART & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Iron and Steel, Shelf Hardware and Blacksmiths' Coal, Portland, Or.
LEATHER AND FINDINGS.
BRADLEY & DOBENY, Wholesale Dealers in Leather and Findings, Shoe Store, Portland, Or.
WOOL GRADERS AND PRESSERS.
OREGON WOOL PRESSING CO., Wool Graders and Pressers, Portland, Or.
SHOW CASES.
DIXON, BERNSTEIN & CO., Manufacturers of Show Cases, 19 Front st., Portland, Or.
TRUNKS AND VALISES.
L. SELIGMAN & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Trunks, Valises, Etc., 143 Front street, Portland, Or.

The Daily Oregonian.
TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1884
Published at Portland, Or., as second class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES (INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE).
Daily, per year, by mail $ 10 00
Daily, per month, by mail 1 00
Daily, per week, delivered 25
Sunday, per year, by mail 2 50
Weekly, per year, by mail 1 50
Postage to foreign countries added.
Remittances should be made either by postoffice order, express order or draft, payable to the order of the publishers. Currency sent by mail will be at the risk of the sender.
Specimen copies sent free.
Letters should be addressed to The Oregonian, Portland, Or.
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
PORTLAND, May 12, 1884, 7 P. M.
Table of Stations, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather, Rainfall.
Portland 29.98 58 S.E. 10 Cloudy
Dalles 29.90 66 Calm 00 Clear
Lewiston 29.90 66 W. 10 Clear
Umatilla 29.92 66 S.W. 10 Cloudy
Baker City 29.88 58 S.W. 10 Clear
Boise City 29.88 58 S.W. 10 Clear
Mean daily barometer, 29.93; mean daily thermometer, 58; highest thermometer, 66; lowest thermometer, 50; rainfall, .00.
Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations named.
WEDNESDAY MAY 14, at 10 A.M.
SPECIAL NOTICES.
THE ANNUAL DISPOSITION OF SEATS for the sale of tickets for the Portland Dramatic Club's Entertainment will take place at the Parlors of the Portland Hotel, on Monday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Plan of the Parlors can be seen at the office of the Hotel.
THE KINDERGARTEN
Will be opened in the Methodist Church, corner of Yamhill and Park streets, on Monday, May 12th, at 9 o'clock A. M. Parents and guardians are invited to be present. Terms, $1 per month.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
In pursuance of the laws of the State of Oregon the exclusive right to the sale of certain patent medicines, a material drain on the pockets of confirmed invalids for the past two years, is hereby transferred to the undersigned, who has been duly appointed Agent for the same. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing the said medicines of any other than the undersigned, as a special messenger goes to the factory every week for supplies, and the sale is restricted to one bottle per week to each customer. Remember that the genuine articles are manufactured by the Patent Medicine Trust, and that no other can be obtained. Beware of imitations. Signed, Dr. Sawbones, Agent for the Trust.
NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS.
The undersigned will pay the highest market price in cash for wool delivered at their warehouse, foot of Taylor street, Portland, Or. Sacks furnished free of charge. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Wool sacks for sale at lowest rates. GILMAN & CO.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Failing & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Failing & Ainsworth. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Ainsworth & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Ainsworth & Failing. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Failing & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Failing & Ainsworth. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.
NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Ainsworth & Co., and will continue the business heretofore conducted by Ainsworth & Failing. H. W. AINSWORTH, J. N. FAILING. Portland, May 1, 1884.

CITY.

THE EXTENSIVE SALOON SHIPMENT.—The Pacific Refrigerator Car company have completed eight cars specially designed for carrying the company's beer. All of Molly & Gunninger saloon was the shipment of the Washington beer will be attached to the cars, so that they can be switched on to the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's track at Portland and run through to Walla Walla without breaking bulk. A special messenger goes with the shipment to see that the supply of ice is kept up. It is expected that transportation charges are to be reduced by the establishment of the refrigerator cars, as the freight on a pound of beer will be but 20 cents. The cars are attached to passenger trains, and the time from Portland to Walla Walla will be but two days. The first shipment was made last Friday from Dolph to Walla Walla, and the cars will be attached to the regular passenger trains. The refrigerator car company has been organized for the purpose of shipping beer, and will be prepared to ship all perishable articles. The capital stock is $100,000, and the officers are: President, Simon Dolph; Secretary, Thomas Richardson; Treasurer, Thomas Richardson; Superintendent, Thomas Richardson. The company has been in existence for about two months, and has been preparing for the present business during that time. The cars are built by the Pullman Palace Car company, and are of the latest pattern. They are 36 feet long, and are provided with ice boxes capable of holding 10,000 pounds of ice. The cars are provided with a refrigerator car company, and have been in use for the past two months, and have been found to be very satisfactory

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 13, 1884.

OUT OF PITY.

From Cassell's Magazine, London.

She was just 17; the very youngest little bride that any one remembered ever coming to reign at Arntown Towers; the sweetest, daintiest little Lady Fielding that the country had ever welcomed.

To herself it was like a dream; it had come so fast, it seemed as if all her life had lived itself in those six months, the leaving her English school and going out to her father's plantation in Ceylon, so proud to be his housekeeper and companion; the strange, brief life on the up-country coffee estate. Then the young English stranger who passed through Lindoola, in his rather vague wanderings for adventure's sake, and who was received and entertained at Holme Hall court with the delightful open-handed hospitality of the colonies.

And then the awful night, when the sudden terrible stroke of cholera left her fatherless and life seemed a great black void; and the chaplain's wife had been good to her and kept her from dying in despair; and Sir Harry Fielding had been still more good; and then—and then—the was resting her poor little orphaned head on a heart that was kind and true as her own father's, and a strong arm was close around her slender waist, and the voice she liked alone to hear, of all the voices around her, was telling her she should never know another sorrow he could guard her from. He seemed the only real thing in all that dream time; the sad past, and the present that was so happy, but just as unlike reality. Was it really herself, simple little Nesta Harcourt, that people were fussing over and petting and welcoming home as if she had been a royal princess?

Perhaps it was as well she could not realize it, or her head might have been turned. Why, had not the whole week Harry and she were spending with his sister, Mrs. Mostyn, to present Nesta to the country folk, been one round of festivities, of which she was the queen? This evening they had all driven to a grand concert in the country town, to hear a famous singer. And Nesta, in her wonderful golden satin gown, rich with embroidery and lace, with her eyes outshining the diamonds on her white neck, and her cheek flushed with its pretty pink, had been an attraction only second to the queen of song herself. She felt a little weary with the excitement and the happiness, now that they had reached home and were having supper in the great hall, for the concert had forced them to dine rather earlier than usual.

The house was crowded with guests, and they were all vehemently declaring that the night was hardly young yet, and they meant to finish up with a few games. The furniture in the long drawing-room was being hastily moved, and Nesta's head sank at the thought of further exertion; her head ached and she was worn out. She would slip away quietly to bed, and leave Harry to make her excuses to Eleanor. Where was Harry, by the way? She had not seen him since they sat down to supper, and he and that beautiful Miss Trafford were talking in the doorway. A hasty search through the next room had no result, and Nesta stopped by an open door to glance in at the half-cleared drawing-room.

Two portly dowagers were deep in conversation, their heads bent together behind their fans; but their voices rose above the music Eleanor was playing, and Nesta could not help hearing what they said.

"Gladys Trafford, yes, indeed!" cried the black velvet gown to the purple brocade. "A very, very old love affair that, my dear. He and she were almost inseparable, and a most suitable match it would have been. The two oldest families in the county; his equal in position and fortune, Lord Stourbridge's estates are next his, you know, and Gladys is heiress to a great part."

What made Nesta's heart give such a leap, and her feet feel spell bound to the spot where she stood? Arnwood Towers was the only place near the Traffordes. It was as if her whole being were strained to hear the rest; she never thought of eves-dropping, poor child; it was life and death work with her.

"And why didn't it come about?" asked the purple brocade.

"Heaven knows! A lovers' tiff, I suppose, or some such rubbish. It's a thousand pities! A Lady Fielding has always been at the head of the county society, and Gladys Trafford is just made for the position with her beauty and cleverness and talents. She has always been immensely popular."

"And who is the girl he has married? She seems a nice little thing enough."

"Oh, a harmless sort of creature; pink and white prettiness, nothing more. She was a planter's daughter in Ceylon, or somewhere; and he was staying with them when the father died. She was left quite friendless and destitute, and he married her out of pity. He was always a Quixotic goose Harry Fielding."

The spell was off now, and Nesta, white as death, was hurrying up the stairs to her room. There was a little sofa in a sheltered nook in the corridor, and there sat Harry—the missing Harry—and the woman he should have married.

Nesta sped past, but as she fled she saw Harry bend his head to kiss the beautiful hand he was holding, and she heard his low murmur—

"If I had only known years ago, things might have been so different!"

On—on till her own door closed behind her and she gazed wildly round at the pretty ornaments that strewed her bower, as if she had never seen them before. She flung the diamonds from her throat and wrists as if the hurt her, and sank into a chair beside the great oval table, leaning her head, with its tangle of crisp brown hair, down on her folded arms. She did not shed a tear, but her brain seemed on fire.

Beside her stood the tall vase of rushes that Harry and she had gathered from the lake only yesterday. Why, it was a hundred years ago!

"Never another sorrow he could guard her from!" ...Well it was true; he couldn't help this; it wasn't his fault; he had meant to do right; he had married her "out of pity" whom he loved another woman. It must be her fault, not his; yes, because she was jealous and would nothing more; and she ought to have known pity wasn't love, only it had seemed so like it!

"If he had known years ago, things might have been so different!" Might they not will? What if she were to go away that very night, and never trouble him again? She had met a friend in the world except her old Brighton schoolmistress; she would go to her and beg her to take her in, and let her teach the little children. And, perhaps, she might die soon, and Harry could be happy with the woman he had always loved. And she felt as if death wouldn't be long in coming, she felt so ill now.

She got up to fetch a time table. Yes, the mail train passed though Middlehampton at 1 o'clock; it was only 12 now, and, though she couldn't very well understand the puzzling figures, she thought it must stop at the little station just the other side of the park.

She drew her blotting book to her and began to write fast. A big tear or two splashed down on the paper, but she wiped them patiently away; it must be clear that Harry might read it.

"They say you only married me for pity," she wrote, "I might have guessed it, my darling, but you were so good to me that I never, never did. I can't make you free again; but it is better for us never to see each other any more and perhaps I may die, and you can come back to the woman that say you have always loved. I saw you just now, when you kissed her hand, and said things might have been so different if you had only known years ago. Yes, they would have been different for us all. God bless you, my poor, good boy! you were not to blame."

She paused and looked up.

"What shall I sign it?" she said, "I am not his wife any more, so only love really makes a marriage."

Her eye fell on her little wedding ring, its brightness scarcely tarnished yet. She stooped and pressed her lips to it gently, solemnly.

"Oh, Harry, my Harry," she whispered, "if it had only been love, not pity."

She rose and slipped off the golden satin gown and put on a dark, warm dress instead.

"I must even go away from him in the thing he gave me," she said as she fastened her long, fur cloak with the silver clasps. "I haven't a single gown that was mine before I knew him. He has even dressed me out of charity. His pity has been more generous than other people's love."

She opened the French window in her dressing room and stepped out on the balcony, whence a flight of steps led down to the terrace below. She glanced back at the pretty room, with its Japanese cab nets, and blue-and-white china, and the ebony table where the letter to Harry lay, with the light full upon it, so that he could not miss it. Then she shut the casement sharply behind her, and resolutely turned away.

The moon was bright with a fitful brightness—now almost as light as day, now hidden behind hurrying clouds—and it was bitterly cold. Nesta drew her cloak tighter around her, and tried to walk fast, but she was comfortable indeed, could only stumble along. She knew the way to the little quay and never seemed of the unpleasantly long. Surely she could not have missed her way? The moon and the clouds were playing with each other, and one could not be sure; and it might be that—but no, no, no! she will be the first to see Stick as Eleanor is; a sickness of fear hit her left. Nesta took a few steps forward, then stopped short, by some mysterious instinct, just as the moon shone out clear and bright once more; its golden sparkle reflected as by a thousand broken mirrors in the water of the lake which slumbered at her feet. A strange, sharp pain shot through her heart, as she saw the very rushes Harry and she had been gathering yesterday. Yesterday? A thousand years ago, when she was happy.

A wild thought flashed across her brain; she had wished to die; would it not be better for Harry and for herself. Yes, and for the other woman, if she were lying under those cold rustling waters in a dreamless sleep? It was only a moment, her soul was too white and too brave for more; she recoiled with a start of horror; but still the bank was warm and smooth for little feet slipped on the edge; she threw out her hands to stop herself, but the frozen grass slid through her fingers; there was one great sharp cry, and a pale sweet face lay still among the rushes in the silent moonlight.

It was dark and warm and deliciously restful when she knew anything again. She heard Harry's low voice before ever she opened her eyes; and felt his clasp of her hand—Harry's hand clasp, there was no other like it anywhere—and thought it must be heaven, and was glad she had done with earth, since this was so much better. And so she slept again.

And when next she woke she knew that the clouds that she seemed to lie on, clouds soft and pillowy, were her own bed, nothing more ethereal; and she was aware it must be earth still, but felt it did not matter since Nesta be so like heaven, for Harry's voice and his love's hand were still there, and she slept again, smiling gently.

But the next time she woke, the hand and voice were missing, and only Harry's face was visible in the room beyond, as she raised herself on her pillows. And as she rose she caught sight of herself in the long Psyche glass opposite and started at the reflection. For all her tangle of brown hair was cut short, and there was no pink-and-white prettiness now, only great dark eyes and a small white face. And as she fell back on her pillow, half from surprise and half from weakness, for she was very feeble, the bells burst out clear and sweet and mystical, in a perfect carol of exultant joy.

"Christmas bells! is it Christmas?" she said, "Why, it was November when I died!"

And as Harry turned and looked to her side she smiled up at him and asked again:

"Christmas? Is it really Christmas, Harry?" but he only bent to catch her in his arms.

She yielded to his kisses, then suddenly she tried to push him from her.

"Harry, you must not—you must not!" she said.

He saw the troubled look in her eyes, and knew that memory was coming back.

"Yes, I must," he said, "my little darling, my blessing, my life! The doctor says I may tell you all about it, for the worry will hurt you more than the telling; and, oh! how I have waited for this moment to come! It has been one long nightmare since the minute I heard you scream, and ran up just in time to see you sink."

"Then it was you who found me? Oh, Harry!"

"Yes, you must hear it all. I came to your room five minutes after you must have left it, and there was the time table open and you little note, bless it! and so I just set off for the station as hard as I could go. I had almost reached the park gate when that cry came—off to the right—and I turned just in time."

His voice broke and he bent his head down to hers.

"Nesta, it was all a lie—a vile, infamous lie, whoever told it. Gladys Trafford and I were always dear old boy-and-girl friends, no thing more. I knew my cousin Wilfred loved her, and I always thought she had something to do with his going to Australia years ago. It was only one night she confessed to me that they had been engaged all those years, and Wilfred was trying to make a fortune for her sake. I told her I would soon put all that right; and then I scolded her for never having told me before when I could have saved them both all these weary years of waiting, Nesta!—for her face was hidden, and she was sobbing softly—"you will not doubt me again?"

"Never, never, never! not if you trust me yourself! But, Harry," in a whisper which scarcely reached his ear, "did you really marry me out of pity?"

"Yes, my sweetheart—the very sincerest pity for myself!"

And Nesta never asked any more questions.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Looks you in the eye—the oculist.

Goes without saying—the deaf and dumb alphabet.

Bills of long standing and trousers of long sitting are better receipted.

It isn't such a cinch. It's as much work to lick a postage stamp as a fence.

"I feel very much out of place," is what the man said when he lost a good position.

It was a lawyer, of course who said "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

It is said that the peculiar sunsets are caused by the sun trying to set by the new standard time.

There's much talk about fishermen's lies, but how can a man catch fish properly without lines?

"I understand that your paper has suspended." "Yes," replied the country editor, "the fellow that had been taking it died."

The man who spends too much of his time in building castles in the air is not like to hold much real estate on earth.

Noble sentiment by a Washington department clerk: "Let me but draw the nation's salary, and I care not who does its work."

Two members of the Philadelphia police force have been fined and reprimanded, by the chief for courting servant girls when on duty.

It was a son of Erin who asked the meeting to excuse him from serving on a committee because he expected to be unexpectedly called away.

An exchange speaks of "snake-skin boots being sold in New York." They make them out of any kind of leather out west, where whiskey is plentiful.

During the treachery season of the year the true secret of health is so keep the mot in shut. The same rule applies to presidential candidates.

A Michigan man broke his leg in trying to turn off the gas at the meter. If a man is fool enough to try to fight a meter he must take the consequences.

There seemeth a conspiracy to ruin the standing of many of our most distinguished citizens by printing hatchet-engraved woodcuts of them in the papers.

A colored barber in Idaho has drawn the color line; he refuses to shave Indians. He differs from the usual post trader in this respects.

There are said to be 11,000 one-legged men in the United States. One-legged men form the most peaceful and submissive element of our population. They never kick.

There are not a few public men at Washington who are given to what is vulgarly called "slopping over." An observer remarks, "No wonder, they are always full."

The American nabob does not, like his English brother of old, keep a parson or a priest. The night of luxury is reached when a private detective is one of the household retinue.

A Nevada deputy sheriff gave as his reason for resigning: "There ain't enough on in being sheriff. I missed two or three good fights last night on account of being at office."

There is at least one spot on this air earth where the baseball fiend cannot get in his work. On a vacant lot near Covington, Ky., is a sign posted with this sign: "No plane base-Ball on these Premacses."

Our bookkeeper, who has taken a lively interest in this Egyptian business, says the accounts are balanced thus: England—all lose and no profit. Mahdi—all prophet and no loss.

"Yes, sir," said the liquor dealer, "it is a good law that prevents anyone from opening a school within 500 feet of a liquor saloon. School houses are the ruin of the trade any way."

The Ohio editor who wrote: "Our wood is about out, but, thank heaven, this is a campaign year," should be investigated. There is evidently bribery somewhere.

The news editor who had shown the managing editor a special dispatch, called out "shall I put a head on it?" just as a spring poet opened the door. The poet instantly withdrew.

A sensational American gentleman who is in favor of all river and harbor bills, intends to petition congress to improve the channel of affection, so that henceforth the "course of true love" may "run smooth."

When the musical critics of Cincinnati are not writing they are working in the lard factories. That accounts for the frequency of the statement that "the piece was well rendered."—as found in concert notices.

Robin Hood says an eastern paper, never robbed the poor, but when he got a rich man in his power he picked him well. That is a character critic "Shakes" this season as simple say, "Be it enacted."

The man who discovered the key to ancient Aztec writings was formerly employed on a New York paper, and acquired the talent he has used to such advantage in deciphering Gracie's manuscript.

"Yes, sir," said the politic man to the curious manipulator, "I'm still where I left the man, and still on the office." Lastly, unexpected the C. M. "But in this case, when the office refuses to stick the man is—is—office."

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY, May 12.

The week opens with rather a better feeling than at the close of last witnessed. The freight movement at the moment is large, both by rail and steamer. The Oregon carried the largest cargo leaving here by steamer in several months past. Another car load of salmon was billed for the east to-day by the Pillar Rock Packing Company.

Oakland receipts include 12 pkgs tobacco, 2 bbls dried apples.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours: 840 ctls wheat, 1020 bbls flour, 576 ctls oats, 162 ctls bran, 30 ctls millstuff, 389 sks potatoes 4484 lbs chicken, 84 cs eggs, 13 bx fruit, 13 bx butter; also 6631 ctls wheat, 100 bbls flour, 87,387 lbs wool, 9235 lbs hides from the nax orn section.

EXPORTS—Per steamo Oregon to San Francisco: 5490 ctls wheat, 11,894 bf 9185 qr sks flour, 500 sks (200 lbs each) salt, 234 lbs goat wool, 127,295 lbs wool, 1 cs blankets, 1 cs flannels, 3 cs cassimeres; 3 bls furs, 33 bdls calfskins, 270 green 107 dry hides, 19 bdls sheep skins, 21 bls deer skins, 1 bl leather, 2 bbls tallow, 40 bbls.sntphur, 4 bdls rags, 2 bbls scrap iron, 162 pcs lumber, 500 pkgs shingles, 2487 sks copper ore, 8500 ft maple, 2000 ft ash, $47.68 treasure.

FREIGHTS—The market drags, with no demand for the few ships now here.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

At Portland:—

In port—	Chartered for grain	Disengaged, suitable for grain	Disengaged, miscellaneous	Total
	7,398	3,599	2,059	12,656

On way—	Due May-June	Due June-July	Due July-August	Due later on	Total
	1,978	2,148	2,786	10,369	17,281

At San Francisco:—	May 12.	May 5
In port—Engaged	10,000	17,000
Disengaged	115,000	122,000
On the way	185,000	175,000

WHEAT—The cargoes market abroad to day is no worse than neglected, but spot is a penny lower. Farmers' deliveries last week were large, and this with finer weather has apparently affected spot values. Chicago for June is lower, and the speculation has suffered a drop of 9 cents. Speculation at Chicago and New York has recently been lively, even bordering on wildness. So certain were most operators that prices must advance, that they rushed in. Now the same ones are unloading and values suffer. San Francisco to-day feels the severe influence more keenly, buyers having paused and refused new business. Warm weather obtains along the Pacific slope, Portland showing the highest thermometer, 74, at noon. The local wheat market is in neglect, exporters having no waste to fill, and millers content with picking up small lots in the interior at about their own figures. The general tendency now appears toward more ease with lessened values, yet confidence is expressed that it will be only temporary.—*Fort Wayne Hoosier*

"Now, Johnny, if six men can do a piece of work in one day, how long will it take one man to do it?" asked an Austin school teacher of a boy little boy. "The school teacher is a fool if he thinks I am an over tired question," whispered Johnny in a low voice to the next boy. "Speak out, Johnny, I dare say you are right," replied the pedagogue.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Why are you home so early?" asked a wife of her husband. "Is the singing school out already?" "No, my feet are not that full out," he replied. "Why didn't you stay to the close?" Weren't you interested?" "I was until a 16-year old boy attempted to play 'Home Sweet Home' on the bass viol. Then I thought I would go home, go to bed and try to forget all about it."—*Philadelphia Call.*

The Incident Each.

Lady Manners, who belongs to the noble family of which the Duke of Richmond and Gordon is its present head, is authority for the statement that the English aristocracy last may be spy led in some measure to the wealthy of our own country. In the *National Magazine* she says the trade in rich grooms, long noses and vegan, the men more effeminate, the women more outrageous in their habits *every* day. She is particularly hard on the members of "my own sex, who, she says, lie in bed till after midday, drink wine before H A. M., eat twice as much as is good for them, smoke cigarettes and often cigars, and talk pitiful tobacco and stupid gossip during the small and the small hours of the morning. She further says many ladies spend $2000 a year in dress. Flowers for a ball cost as much as $100, and while the poor are starving all over London the rich appear to be unduly intent on devising new schemes of lavish expenditure.

ASTORIA TIDE TABLE.

May	High water. First.	Time.	Ft	Second.	Time.	Ft	Low water. First.	Time.	Ft	Second.	Time.	Ft.
13..	2:02 a	8.9	9:27 p	7.1	9:35 a	-0.5	3:22 p	2.3				
14..	2:31	8.6	4:19	7.0	10:10	-0.7	9:28	2.6				
15..	3:09	8.3	5:51	6.9	10:44	-0.7	10:19	2.9				
16..	3:56	7.9	6:40	6.8	10:24	-0.1	11:03	3.0				
17..	4:53	7.4	6:27	6.7		-0.1	0:05	0.2				
18..	5:59	7.0	7:17	6.8	0:02	0.6	0:58	0.5				
19..	7:11	6.9	8:13	7.0	1:12	2.5	1:52	0.7				

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.

Alta	1	Hale and Norcross	2
Belcher	2	Mexican	2
Bodie Con	2	Mono	1
Bulwer	3	Ophir	1
Best and Belcher	3	Potosi	
Chollar	3	Savage	
Con Va	4	Sierra Nevada	1
Crown Point	3	Union	2
Eureka Con	3	Utah	1
Gould and Curry	2	Yellow Jacket	2

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, May 12.

N. P. common	23	Western Union	69½
N. P. Preferred	52½	Pacific Mail	44
Or. & Trans	37¼	North Western	107¾
Or. Imp. Stock	18	Lake Shore	93½
Or. Imp. Bonds	93½	New York Central	113¾
		Erie	14¾

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Western Union	89¾	O. R. & N. stocks	77@76¾
Transcontinental	19		

THE HOTELS.

CLARENDON.

L Lewin, San Francisco
A V Ey, New Tacoma
F P Hick, Oregon
R B Horgan, Salem
O P Jaycox, Cosa
J N Neal, Canyon City
A J Pinkstone, San Fran
A F Brown, Oakland
J Backer, Ashland
J Gibson, Ashland
J A Murphy, do
Mrs Humphrey & 2 chdn, Albany

J Robinson, Walla Walla
G A Strand, Wal, do
Miss H Grove, do
W H Jamieson, Lebanon
C Keon, Dr Ies, do
Mrs M Morgan, Hillsboro
Mrs Kinney, Astoria
W Long, Yoncalla
C J Black, Salem
Mrs M E Bowers, Eugene
J B Williams, El Paso

REMOND.

Jerry Hart & w, San Fran
F Woodruff & w, do
T L Coughlin, Eugene
J Keating, New York
W A Kingston, do
J W Williams, St Louis
Mrs D Green, San Fran
C J Talley, do
H Franco & w, Seattle
Rosa Franco, do
H Wise, England
C O Frank, California
Henry Liben, Salt Lake
Zophar Job, Corvallis
J B Simmons, Ohio
Sam Peterson, Illinois
Miss Sirfer, Eugene
Miss M Watts, Scappoose
Miss E Price, "
H West, "
D O'Connor, U S A
Mrs Holmes, Kalama
Judd Fuller, Philadelphia
A B Saunders, McMinnville
Col Booth, McMinnville
Miss W E Booth, "
A Greenbaum, Wa Ba'ge'n
D W Malone, Independ'ce
W C Woodley, Redding, Cal
W J Ross, Kansas
D Clement, Santiam' Ir'd
Jos Daniel, Oakland, Cal
A A Brelford, Omaha
J M Kelton, Tacoma
A N Martin, Dallston
Geo M Blake, N Y
Jas D Lacy, Independ'ce, Or
Theo Bonnine, St Paul
E J Taylor, Taylor's Landing

F H Lee, San Francisco
D Slocum, do
Mrs M E Babcock, do
Mrs E McGlauflin, do
M W Wilcox, Walla Walla
W E Fowler, O R & N
C Johnson, Centerville
D Cleary, Eugene
Chas Hacker, Ashland
E L Dean, Hood River
J Davidson & wf, Sreedburg
Mrs J Tiegle, do
T Resnigh, Kansas
O B Philbrick, do
Agnes Eddy, Astoria
J F Davis, do
J E Wells, do
H B Martin, Pacific, Cal
S W Baldwin, Tyron, Pa

ST. CHARLES.

Jas Doherty, Philadelphia
E Shydecker, "
Mr Stewart, Minneapolis
Miss M Watts, Scappoose
Miss E Price, "
H West, "
D O'Connor, U S A
Mrs Holmes, Kalama
Judd Fuller, Philadelphia
A B Saunders, McMinnville
Col Booth, McMinnville
Miss W E Booth, "
A Greenbaum, Wa Ba'ge'n
D W Malone, Independ'ce
W C Woodley, Redding, Cal
W J Ross, Kansas
D Clement, Santiam' Ir'd
Jos Daniel, Oakland, Cal
A A Brelford, Omaha
J M Kelton, Tacoma
A N Martin, Dallston
Geo M Blake, N Y
Jas D Lacy, Independ'ce, Or
Theo Bonnine, St Paul
E J Taylor, Taylor's Landing

A Wilhelm, Monroe
F Soutte, Tuburg
Miss Beland, Banner, Salem
Mrs Beland, Harrisburg
Miss Vankuu,
Wm Osborne, Roseburg
P S Knight, Salem
C F Yale, Vancouver
Peter Mayer, do
J A Mayes, O & D R R
W J Simpson, U S A
C J Tallon, S F
C D Lovejoy, Westport
L L Lovejoy, Westport
N F Gregg, Dallston

C G Hegarty, St Paul
Miss S Collins, N Tacoma
F S Blakemore, do
Mrs Reed, Spokane Falls
J M Smith, do
T B Daly, Astoria
C D Pierce, Dallas
P Morris, do
C H Carter, Corvallis
A S Benedict, New York
Mrs Oshorpe, Salem
J Filkins, do
H E Burt O & R R
Mrs Lemont & son, Colfax
F M Ellsworth, do
T Emerich, Cornelius
Mrs M L Edman, do
C H Woodruff, do
J Shellhoff, do
H F Arcgibald, do
R Johnson, Newberg
Mrs Woodruff, Oregon City
M Dugan, Vancouver
R S Shuster, Salem
J N Ashman, England
B Gordon, Astoria
W G Crockett, Willow Bar
P Craven, Westport
D A Hinman, Albany
W E Lucas, Beaverton
C Williams, Vancouver
J A Stone, Ashland
H Hardison, Walla Walla
F Switch & Co, Dallas
J Smith, Vancouver
J Isaacs, Vancouver

OCCIDENTAL.

A B Taylor, Vancouver
Mrs Brown, Astoria
P Eckley, Seattle
H Beckman, Riparia
W Eckman, Vancouver
A Mansfield, Kansas
J Hastings, Kansas
H Hardisch, Walla Walla
C Perry, San Francisco
J Mason, Vancouver
J Miles, Forest Grove
J C Lundholm, Sweden
C Zeo ph, Vancouver
W Jack & w, Brownsville
T H Wyhoff, Sauvies Is'd
J Kimbrell, Dallas
C A Pierson, Willow Bar
A F Tompsalut, Vancouver
W H Dimick, do
C F Beatie, Roseville
S E Lucas, Beaverton
C Gibson, Ashland
S N Fawcett, Corvallis
W st ghens, Forest Grove
H Wise, England
J A Wedderly, Vancouver

W Bartell, Vancouver
J S Lyons, St Helens
D Ross, Ilwaco, Wa
J Hart, Vancouver
F Howard, Pendleton
J Beckett, Kansas
Hon John Minto, Salem
G Gordon, Astoria
C DeOlliez, Vancouver
J Shellhoff, do

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Boston *Advertiser* of the 4th says the following item from New York:

The negotiations for the cancelation of the lease of the Oregon and California railroad to the Oregon and Transcontinental Company has been abandoned. It is stated they have failed because the Boston management of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company virtually declined to make a definite offer as to what that company would give to be released from its obligation. It is also stated that the offer was not made on account of the inability of the Oregon and Transcontinental company to turn over the securities or funds that would be required from it in settlement. The situation is further complicated by the fact that the Oregon and California second mortgage bonds were issued since the enactment of the Oregon law, under which the issue of new bonds by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company was restricted. It is generally believed illegal. Besides the efforts to induce the holders of the $6,000,000 collateral trust loan to surrender their options to call the securities pledged have been discontinued.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, a well known Oregonian, now in New York, summarizes the prospects of Northern Pacific in saying: "I give notice to the world that over the Northern Pacific? When I came here early in February the earnings were only $400,000 for the preceding month. I stated then that the earnings for April would be $1,000,000. The first installment days in April show my estimate to have been correct. May will be $1,500,000 and in October, which will be one of the best months, $2,000,000. The road will earn between $15,000,000 and $16,000,000 this year, and clean up $20,000,000 next year. It will take 50,000 emigrants to Washington and Oregon, besides what go to Dakota and Montana.] Mr. Simon Honser, of the Nelson Banker, told me that a number of parties interested with him will give 20,000 tons of freight to the Northern Pacific in 1885, from mines which were wholly undeveloped before the road was built.

PENS FILE.

General Grant is still on crutches, but his race to the white house, which he will make shortly, will be the fastest on record.—*Fort Smith New Era.*

A Cincinnati physician, being interviewed, says that nearly all physicians are poor men. Perhaps so. Some of them are awfully poor doctors.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

At a public meeting in Idaho a motion was made that a vote of thanks be passed to the memory of a citizen who had just died. It was carried with much feeling.—*Norristown Herald.*

A thousand women were present at a recent Kentucky hanging. There being very few coaches in Kentucky, it was about the only opportunity they had to show their new spring bonnets.—*Burlington Free Press.*

There is a postmaster in Texas who has been in three wars and who has lived under seven administrations, and never been turned out of office. If he has been unfortunate in these times we can't imagine why he has been in only three wars.—*Fort Wayne Hoosier*

"Now, Johnny, if six men can do a piece of work in one day, how long will it take one man to do it?" asked an Austin school teacher of a boy little boy. "The school teacher is a fool if he thinks I am an over tired question," whispered Johnny in a low voice to the next boy. "Speak out, Johnny, I dare say you are right," replied the pedagogue.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Why are you home so early?" asked a wife of her husband. "Is the singing school out already?" "No, my feet are not that full out," he replied. "Why didn't you stay to the close? Weren't you interested?" "I was until a 16-year old boy attempted to play 'Home Sweet Home' on the bass viol. Then I thought I would go home, go to bed and try to forget all about it."—*Philadelphia Call.*

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Arrived—Br str Oceanic, Hong Kong; str Empire, Dyer and Bay; str Alameda, Coos Bay; brig Deacon, Port Discovery.

Sailed—Br sh Strathearn Cork; brsh North Bend and schr Alvero, coasting; bktn Ella, Australia.

Cape Beale, May 12.—8 A. M.—Clear; wind south; sea smooth; 3:15 A. M. and left up 9:30 A. M.; str Walla Walla, from Seattle, arrived 1:15 P. M. schr Kate and Anna left on this morning; schr Alpha arrived; schr Lucy left up 5:30 P. M.; str Oregon arrived at 6 P. M., left out 12:5 P. M.; str Gipsy arrived and left up 7 A. M.; schr Alpha left up this afternoon; 6 P. M., cloudy, wind west.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, April 29.—Entered out—Br bk River of the Seas, for Esquimalt.

QUEENSTOWN, May 2.—Arrived—Brsh Nasprey, S. F.; Br sh Scottish Hero, Portland. April 30—Sailed—Br sh Alfred, Dahlia.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Sailed—Br sh Fawarden Castle, S. F. May 10—Br sh Enterprise, New Zealand.

BELFAST, April 28.—Sailed—Br sh Cilderman, S. F., via Seaham.

DUNKIRK, April 29.—Passed—Br bk Antwerp, for Albion.

ACAPULCO, May 8.—Sailed—Str Granada, S. F.

ASHIMA BAY, May 10.—Arrived—Br sh Calno, N. Y.

HONG KONG, April 6.—Sailed—Br sh Colonna, Portland.

QUEENSTOWN, May 1.—Sailed—Ger bk Admiral Tromsdorf, Liverpool; Br bk Clover, Callao; Jan. April 29.—Sailed—Br sh Chimo for Iquique; S. F., via Callao.

BRISTOL, prior May 1.—Cleared—Br sh Bacchus, Limerick.

PENANG PORT, April 30.—Passed—Br bk Chieftain, Newcastle for Stockton.

WEYMOUTH, April 16.—Arrived—Br bk Marsilian, Portland not Stockton.

LONDON, May 1.—Arrived at Docks or Anchorage.

LONDON, May 2.—Br bk Bay of Biscay, S. F.

SINGAPORE, April 29.—Br bk Oberon, Portland.

HULL, May 10.—Br sh Sierra Parima, S. F.

LIMERICK, April 30.—Br sh Micronesia, S. F.

GALWAY, April 30.—Br sh Glenfinnet, S. F.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Br bk Allonby, S. F.

SPOKEN.

March 3, OC Cape Horn—Sh St. Charles, Philadelphia for S. F.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Boston *Advertiser* of the 4th says the following item from New York:

The negotiations for the cancelation of the lease of the Oregon and California railroad to the Oregon and Transcontinental Company has been abandoned. It is stated they have failed because the Boston management of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company virtually declined to make a definite offer as to what that company would give to be released from its obligation. It is also stated that the offer was not made on account of the inability of the Oregon and Transcontinental company to turn over the securities or funds that would be required from it in settlement. The situation is further complicated by the fact that the Oregon and California second mortgage bonds were issued since the enactment of the Oregon law, under which the issue of new bonds by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company was restricted. It is generally believed illegal. Besides the efforts to induce the holders of the $6,000,000 collateral trust loan to surrender their options to call the securities pledged have been discontinued.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, a well known Oregonian, now in New York, summarizes the prospects of Northern Pacific in saying: "I give notice to the world that over the Northern Pacific? When I came here early in February the earnings were only $400,000 for the preceding month. I stated then that the earnings for April would be $1,000,000. The first installment days in April show my estimate to have been correct. May will be $1,500,000 and in October, which will be one of the best months, $2,000,000. The road will earn between $15,000,000 and $16,000,000 this year, and clean up $20,000,000 next year. It will take 50,000 emigrants to Washington and Oregon, besides what go to Dakota and Montana.] Mr. Simon Honser, of the Nelson Banker, told me that a number of parties interested with him will give 20,000 tons of freight to the Northern Pacific in 1885, from mines which were wholly undeveloped before the road was built.

INSURANCE.

THE OREGON
Fire and Marine Insurance Co
OF PORTLAND.

DIRECTORS

W. S. LADD, HENRY FAILING.
H. W. CORBETT, C. H. LEWIS.
M. S. BURRELL, J. WHITE.
J. W. COOK, C. B. H. HONEYMAN.
M. W. FRIEDMEIER, Pres't.
M. S. BURRELL, Vice Pres't.
EDWARD HALL, Sec'y.

Head Office, 51 Stark St.

South British AND National
Combined Capital $15,000,000
With full paid Liability of Stockholders.
Deposit in Oregon $150,000
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Gen'l Agts.
146 North Front St.
F. B. ALLEN, Jr., Manager.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Capital ..... $750,000.
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
North side Stark, bet. Front & First Sts., Portland.
JAMES K. REED, Agent.

THE THAMES & MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital subscribed $10,000,000
Capital paid up 1,000,000
Reserve Fund in addition to capital 1 875,000
Cash Assets, June 30th, 1883 2,877,917
Deposit in Oregon 50,000

Risks accepted and POLICIES WRITTEN at the agency
NO. 2 FIRST ST., PORTLAND, OR.
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Agent.

IMPERIAL LONDON, FORTNERN, QUEEN
Insurance Co upanies of London & Liverpool
Deposits in Oregon $206,000
Joint Policy issued by the Four Companies.
CORBETT & MACLEAY,
General Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
Office, 53 and 55 Front St., Portland, Or.

OREGON & WASHINGTON TERRITORY BRANCH.
NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital $5,000,000
With unlimited liability of stockholders.
U. S. Bonds deposited with State Treasurer $50,000
Over in Oregon 150,000
Letter of Credit, Bank of Scotland Co., Dublin, Portland, Or. 25,000
W. F. BROWN, Manager.
No. 37 Stark St., Portland.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID EXTRACT
Cures Dis ase by Building Up the System.

TARRANT & CO.,
Sole Agents for the United States, 56 Reade & 54 Hurlbut Sts., New York.

Beware of Counterfeits. The genuine is made in pint bottles only. Examine each bottle, and bear on mind that no other size is genuine.

Pipe smoking is the real test of a tobacco. It is the regal way of smoking. You get more directly at the flavor and fragrance. You get it in the finest cookie, and the taste is cleaner and safer. Pipe smoking is smoke a redwood to a fine art.

The man who uses the specialties of adulterated tobacco forces tariff on the attention of smokers, the more desirable it becomes in large measure to abstain from smoking. In this levelling Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco you have a unique, a unique, a unique,